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This Inter-Parliamentary Conference on East Timor

congratulating the Select Committee on East Timor of the Portuguese Parliament on convening this meeting and enabling Parliamentarians to develop new initiatives and widen the scope of joint action on East Timor;

noting that it was in Lisbon that Parliamentarians for East Timor was founded in June 1988, but that PET's activities are still almost entirely based on the initiatives of national groups within their own countries;

recognising the need for strengthening the existing links between Parliamentarians for the purpose of furthering the cause of self-determination of East Timor

1.calls for an International Board of Parliamentarians for East Timor, with representatives of each of the main regions of the world, with a view to developing communications between national groups and promoting initiatives decided by the Board.

2. appreciates the work already being done by the Secretariat of PET in Ottawa, Canada, and proposes that the Secretariat be asked to circulate the decisions of the International Board, as well as general information on East Timor, to all of the national groups, and to develop electronic communications between the Secretariat and the national groups.

3. establishes a steering committee of Parliamentarians from Portugal, Japan, Australia and the UK to convene the International Board and to develop strategies for resourcing these initiatives.

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